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BY MESSENGER

Ms. Alva E. Smith
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: MUR 4766

Dear Ms. Smith:

As I indicated in my voicemail message today, we, as counsel for Senator McConnell, must request an additional two days in which to respond to the complaint in the above-captioned MUR. The reason for our request is unforeseen logistical difficulties surrounding the Congressional recess. We would be grateful if you would grant us until Wednesday, August 12, 1998, in which to submit our response.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Michael A. Dawson